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We are now located in the "Old Citizens Bank Building," and are ready for business. We have new fresh goods already in and more coming every day. We hope our old customers will continue to remember us and those who have not patronized us in the past will give us part of their trade in the future. We are prepared to fill all orders and guarantee everything we sell.

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Our country friends should ever fail to buy or order through the mail "TEETHINA," for it surely fills the bill, for teething children's ills. "TEETHINA" Aids Digestion, Regulates the bowels of children of any age and makes teething easy, and cost only 25 cents at Druggists.

E. L. Goodman has accepted a position with the large Store of Erambert & King, and his family have moved in from Lodi and will occupy a residence in the Taylor edition.

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Prices always as Low as the
Lowest.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Proceedings of Regular Session Held
Aug. 8th and 9th, 1904.

Jefferson, Tex. Aug. 8, '04.

Be it remembered that on this 8th day of August, 1904 the county Commissioners court of Marion county met in regular session. Present and presiding Hon. T. D. Rowell, county judge, with commissioners C. C. Ferrell, G. W. Grubbs, J. B. Moseley and J. C. Lindsay, with W. F. Jones, county clerk, and W. S. Haywood, sheriff by his deputy John Wilson. Sheriff opened court by proclamation at the court house door at 11 o'clock a. m. when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Ordered by the court, that the white school trustees of District No. 4, Marion county, are hereby given authority to sell or dispose of what is known as the Carter School house for such sum as may be for the best interest of said School district, and are hereby authorized to use the proceeds of such sale in constructing another school building to be constructed in same school district.

PAUPERS.

The court ordered that the names of Charley Steffen and Lucy Dudley be ordered to the Pauper list.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Ordered by the court, that the following accounts be and the same is hereby allowed and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer to pay same to-wit:

Leo Gause, repairing Brushy creek bridge	\$ 8.50
Torrans Mfg. Co. nails, lumber, etc. for county	5.75
Ward Taylor, printing proceedings and stationery	27.15
Erambert & King, 20 lb. nails, account	80
Liverman	80
L B Webster, ex-officio salary	25.12
L B Todd, holden inquest on body Jim Figures, Ab Allen and unknown man	11.25
C C Ferrell, 4 days inspecting Mims and Johnson creek bridges	12.00
J C Lindsay, inspecting Brushy creek bridge	3.00
Edmond Edward, timber Johnson creek bridge	8.00
Jeff. Ice, Light and Power Co. ending Aug. 1st	15.50
Jeff. Ice, Light and Power Co. 1900 lb. ice	3.25
C A Schwabers, for burying unknown man	10.00
C W Langensteln, work on court house	4.10
G T Haggard, one table by Sheriff	1.75
J F Crow Drug Co., envelope and cards	75
Clark & Bole Lumber Co. 200 ft. lum. per order J B Moseley	3.00
T D Rowell, ex-officio, etc.	80.39
W F Jones, ex-officio, vital statistic, etc.	67.25
D T Colquitt, lumber Mims and Johnson creek bridge	21.85
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. stationery bills	40.50
Clark & Courts, stationery bills	25.50
Dr J. A. R. Moseley, Med. bills jail	14.00
J M Ferrell, repairing Johnson creek and Mims bridge	55.00
G W Brown, lumber for Iron and Tus-cumbia bridge	30.12
W S Haywood, feeding prisoners, ex-officio, guard at jail, etc for quarter	505.45

OFFICERS REPORTS.

Ordered by the court that the following officers reports be and same is hereby approved to-wit:

M. W. Reavis County attorney.
W. F. Jones, County clerk.
L. G. Braden, Tax Collector.
T. D. Rowell, County Judge.
W. S. Haywood, Sheriff.
W. F. Jackson, J. P. Precinct No. 6.
F. M. Wood, Con. " No. 6.
W. W. Wythe, J. P. " No. 2.
C. H. Proctor, Constable " No. 3.

TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT.

Ordered by the court that the quarterly report of B. J. Benefield, county treasurer, for quarter ending July 31st, 1904, be and same is hereby approved.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

On Nov. 13, 1904, the rent fund having borrowed from the permanent school fund the sum of three hundred and forty seven and 14/100 (\$347.14) dollars. It is hereby ordered by the court that B. J. Benefield, county treasurer, transfer from said rent fund, back to the permanent school fund where it belongs.

JEFFERSON ICE, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Ordered by the court that the Jefferson Ice, Light and Power Co. be and they are hereby notified to discontinue the electric lights at the county court house after the expiration of this month, August 31st, 1904, and the clerk of this court is hereby instructed and directed to make them a certified copy of this order for observation.

TAXES LEVIED.

Ordered by the court that the following taxes be levied, assessed and collected on all real and personal property in Marion county, Texas, for the year 1904 viz:

For general county purposes 20c on \$1.00 worth of property.
For Road and Bridge purposes 15c on \$1.00 worth of property.
For Stationary Special 10c on \$1.00 worth of property.
For Court House and Jail purposes 10c on \$1.00 worth of property.
For Bond Fund purposes 85c on \$1.00 worth of property.
For School Bond purposes 10c on \$1.00 worth of property.
For Bond Fund (new series) 10c on \$1.00 worth of property.
Twenty-five cents county poll tax on all male persons 21 years old, and over, and under the age of 60 years.
Ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

JUDGES OF ELECTIONS.

Ordered by the court that the following election and presiding Judges of the different election Precinct of Marion county, Texas, are hereby appointed to serve two years from February 1904.

Election precinct No. 1, Mims Chapel—Era Johnson, and H A Mims, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 2, Lasater—C A Rowell and Bob Simmons, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 3, Kellyville—M D Kelly, T W Shackelford, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 4, Jefferson—M W Reavis, G W Brown, D C Wise and Ed Meyer, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 5, New Prospect—D M Bramlette, J J B Dreesen, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 6, Lodi—Spencer Ford and N A King, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 7, Grange Hall—J A Sharp and Chas F Moseley, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 8, Smithland—W B Stallcup and J B McNeely, presiding judges.

Election precinct No. 9, A U Wright Place—John W Smith, W T Dickerson, presiding judges.

OFFICERS PER DIEM.

Ordered by the court that the officers of this court are each allowed \$2.25 per day each and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer, to pay same to-wit:

T. D. Rowell, county judge	2 days	\$ 4.50
G. W. Grubbs, " Com.	2 days	4.50
C. C. Ferrell, " "	2 days	4.50
J. B. Moseley, " "	2 days	4.50
J. C. Lindsay, " "	2 days	4.50

Ordered that court adjourn until next regular term unless sooner convened by order, this Aug. 9, 1904.

Attest: W. F. Jones, Co. Clerk.

Knight's of the Pumpkin Vine.

This organization seemed to have had its origin since the beginning of the present century. At Lasater, sweet Lasater, on the Rhine, and bide fair to become a power in the land, and for aught we know, may be an oasis in a desert waste.

It dript down on us without pertence Like the Alliance perched on a wire fence.

Its motto is, "go forth go hence And conquer the earth with a monk ey wrench."

Charles Bennett, foreman, he leads the van,

The rest fall in behind, With nips and grips and golden tips

The knights of the pumpkin vine; They're spreading out, they're spreading in' round

Since first they had their birth, And on the ninth (of August) they 'spect to meet

In the city of Fort Worth.

The knights are a selected group composed principally of the elite and toughbites of the land. They have hebdominal meetings with closed doors are exceedingly cautious, employing a watchman, one Mont Simmons, who is known to outsiders as sargeant at arms, who patrols the meeting armed with a lot of dynamite bombs and if he sees any one approaching he throws a bomb that explodes, creating a noise equal to a Japanese mine. Their object appears to be for the betterment of the farmer also to raise bigger and better pumpkins. One thing they lack, they have no women (ladies) in their'n, consequently ye Stoney don't want to jine, but he needent fret about it for he couldent if he would seeing as they dont take any over 60 years of age, but shaw! the St. Louis convention selected a man over 80 who they, the dem party expect to elect vice-president, Rahl for Davis, rahl for West, Va., rahl for a man in whose veins flow the blood of aristocracy.

Now lets rally, everybody rally Knights and all come, come up to the help of the democrats against the man that ran the Spaniards up San Juan Hill, and afterward feasted Booker Washington at his own festive board. Yes, stand pat on the platform, cover all the planks in it whether it be gold, silver or greenbacks.

What we are clamoring for is money to move the pumpkin crap and get it in on time.

STONEWALL NO. 2.

[This letter was delayed and should have been in last issue. Ed.]

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Bliss Stallcup has been appointed carrier on Smithland rural route No. 1, to be opened September 1st.

Jessie Bower.

A genuine and general sorrow was felt in Jefferson, on August 4th, when the sweet spirit of Miss Jessie passed over the confines of time, to meet her reward. The sad event, while expected was none the less keenly and painfully felt by her immediate family, and the host of friends who knew her but to admire and love her. Gentle and kind, patient and amiable in her life and disposition. She has endeared herself to the entire community, and it is only fair to say that an irreparable loss has been sustained. How inexplicable to the finite mind are the ways of providence. We are taught in the Holy Word that "all things work together for good to them that love Gbd," but none the less are we pained that "we see through a glass darkly." These are mysteries that are beyond the province of the natural mind, and it is seemingly impossible to solve the problem as to just how a dire and dreaded affliction can eventually work for our good. Yet may we not hope that even in this instance, one, if not more, of Jessie's friends may be led to a more serious contemplation of life, and in consequence of this unhappy event, take the first step in the shining path that leadeth into life?

We know that God, the embodiment of all goodness, is doing His utmost to turn even the calamities and afflictions of this mortal world into blessings. The powers of darkness and evil are from the beginning tending to death, while the powers of God and Heaven are working to ultimately destroy death and establish life. The Son of God, even humbling Himself and becoming obedient unto death, even the painful death of the cross, that we might become perfect through suffering, so that we might have life and that more abundantly; suffering Himself not only to atone for our sins, but that He might know the nature of human suffering from a human standpoint. It may be a long and tedious process (because of the prevalence of sin) but death will at last be destroyed. Let us with the eye of faith pierce the gloom of the present affliction and through an exercise of patience and resignation, persistently set our faces towards the city of God where all tears shall be wiped away. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. May they in their sorrow be enabled to say with the inspired Psalmist: "It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn Thy statutes," and with the tried and faithful Job, "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

R. C. GEORGE.

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